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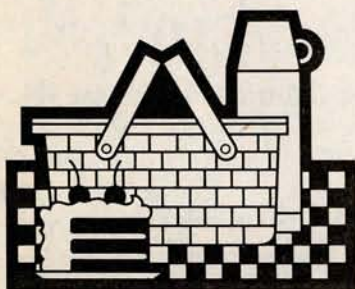
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See page 7 for more details and reservation information.

A Day For Gainesville College '92



"I GAVE 5" AWARDS PRESENTED — These volunteers for "A Day for Gainesville College" have worked for five years on that day. They are, left to right, front row: Dr. Ed Quillian, Linda Stokes, Britt Henderson; back row: Tom Bryant, David Burroughs, Donnie Hunt, and Gary Anderson.

For the seventh straight year, many committed Gainesville-Hall County citizens, including a number of Gainesville College alumni, blitzed Hall County on "A Day for Gainesville College '92" (April 23). About 125 community volunteers enjoyed breakfast at the College, which was donated by Frank Turk of Hardee's, and received some encouraging words about asking for contributions to provide scholarships for GC students.

Joel Ames, GC Foundation 1992 Fund Drive Chairman, presided at the early-morning meeting and shared with the volunteers some tips on making successful calls. Kris Reeves, a nontraditional student and Foundation scholar-

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**"Will you make a difference
in the life of a Gainesville College
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**Ray Jones, Honorary Chairman
1992 Fund Drive**

As an alumnus, you know that Gainesville College serves a vital role by providing a special kind of beginning with individualized attention in a caring atmosphere.

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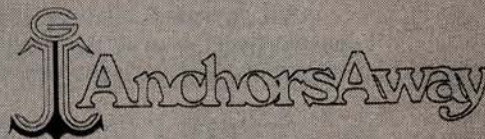
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Most GC Alumni Stay In Northeast Georgia

*By J. Foster Watkins, President
Gainesville College*

In the era of accountability in higher education and the developing concerns under the "Workforce 2000" concept, Gainesville College and possibly a lot of other colleges may not be making our contributions to the "workforce" widely known and understood. Due to annual assessments, the institution has access to a lot of data which might help us make the case that Gainesville College is educating people from all ranges of life who will live and work in Northeast Georgia.

Data are available such as the following: (1) Beginning students who responded on the Entering Student Survey over the last five years come to us with an expectation that 85% to 90% of them will continue their education after leaving Gainesville College; (2) Exiting students through their responses on the Sophomore Questionnaire indicate that 80% - 85% of them still plan to continue their education; (3) Transfer data generated within the University System indicate that our transfer students perform above the System averages at their receiving institutions, with North Georgia College, the University of Georgia, Georgia State, and Southern Tech being primary recipients of Gainesville College transfer students; (4) Alumni Survey responses reveal that more than 80 percent of our former students continued their education and that in excess of 90 percent are living in Northeast Georgia.

Phil Jackson, columnist with the Gainesville Times, in one of his columns identified some alumni who went into teacher education and the role the College is playing in that important area. In response to an inquiry that pointed out that Gainesville College prepares students for fields other than education, he wrote a subsequent column that featured 11 alumni who had been mentioned in the "We Heard That..." column who were working in various fields such as auditing, micro-lab technology, and managing a supermarket.

I travel throughout the region on behalf of Gainesville College. I often find that the presidents of civic clubs and Chamber of Commerce officers are alumni of the College. I rarely buy drugs from a pharmacist who is not a product of the Gainesville College/University of Georgia pharmacy career ladder. The managers of local food stores that I frequent are our

graduates, and I am usually checked out by one of our current students. As one who took advantage of the drop in interest rates recently and refinanced, my loan officer, the local loan processor, the attorney who handled the closing, and the banker were all Gainesville College alumni.

...We have been and will be educating people who are going to live and work in Northeast Georgia and who will make a difference in the quality of life in the area.

J. Foster Watkins

A discussion recently with one of the larger employers in the area revealed that over 40 of his current employees had educational ties to Gainesville College. At one time, 39 percent of the employees of a large regional banking institution in Northeast Georgia had Gainesville College connections also. The list could go on...

In my efforts to identify the uniqueness of Gainesville College, as I discuss it in Northeast Georgia, I always try to leave the audience with an understanding that the College is Northeast Georgia's college through its open admissions, its ability to meet the educational needs of a wide range of students in a cost-effective way, its ready accessibility, and its caring atmosphere. As the data cited above indicate, we have been and will be educating people who are going to live and work in Northeast Georgia and who will make a difference in the quality of life in the area.

In summary, the message is straightforward. Gainesville College is broadly educating its students and preparing them to live productive lives as responsible citizens of Northeast Georgia. At the same time, it is also contributing to the economic development of the region through the raising of the educational and productivity levels of those who work in the area.

As alumni, please help us make this message more clear at all levels as you come in contact with future students, members of the Legislature, and other business and governmental figures who in some way influence the future of this institution.



Bobbie Gay (third from left), a former Trustee of the Foundation, made it a "family affair" as she and her two sons and daughter-in-law all worked. Left to right: Joel Ames, Jeff Gay, Dana Gay, Tommy Gay, and Kris Reeves, scholarship student who spoke at the breakfast meeting about how her scholarship had helped her to become fully involved in extracurricular activities at the College.



Newcomers to the community David Dillard of Wachovia (left) and Greg Langford of Gainesville Bank & Trust became GC volunteers immediately. They were surprised to discover that each is a branch manager of his respective bank located close to the College.



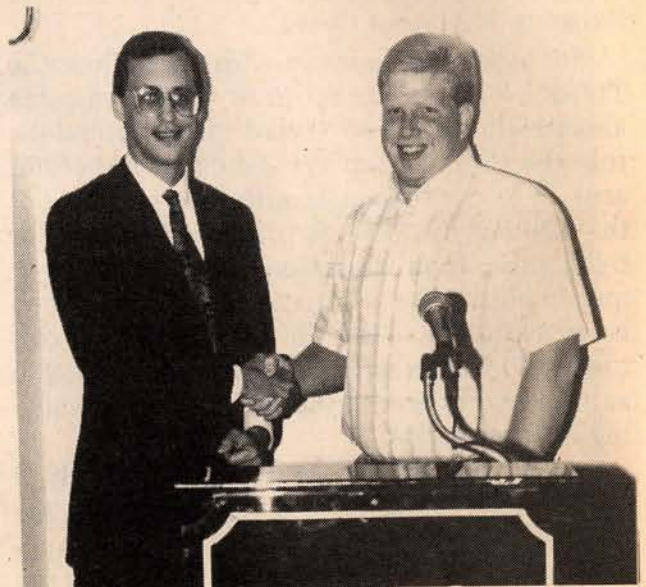
Gainesville Mayor Emily (Sissy) Lawson presents roses to GC Honorary Fund Drive Chairman Ray Jones and Foundation Chairman Joe Chipman. The Mayor also proclaimed April 23 as "A Day for Gainesville College" in Gainesville at the City Council meeting on April 21.

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ship recipient, talked about how her scholarship made attending college much easier for her, a wife and mother. She described how involved she has been at the College, which would not have been possible without her scholarship. She is currently President of the Physics Club and is a member of the Rotaract Club. Carol Jones Pinson, Assistant Professor of English at the College and daughter of Honorary Fund Drive Chairman Ray Jones, spoke from the faculty side and illustrated how Foundation funds assist the faculty and staff as well as students.

The volunteers, working mostly in teams of two, made their assigned calls in the morning primarily, then met at noon at Holiday Hall to report on their calls and to enjoy a delicious lunch, compliments of McKibbin Brothers. They joined the Gainesville Jaycees at their regular luncheon meeting, and Jaycees President Steve Heinen presented a check to GC President J. Foster Watkins. Steve Wood, Student Government Association President, told the group how much his Foundation scholarship had meant to him and mentioned that he planned to graduate from GC in June and continue his studies at the University of Georgia.

At the end of the day, with almost two-thirds of the teams reporting, a total of \$15,000 in checks or pledges had been received from the efforts of the day. A smaller group of volunteers are continuing to make follow-up calls to those persons that were not reached on April 23. They are optimistic that these additional efforts will bring the total amount raised to \$30,000.



Alumnus Steve Heinen, President of the Gainesville Jaycees, is shown with Student Government Association President Steve Wood at the luncheon meeting on "A Day for Gainesville College."

Alumni Council Enjoys Dinner/Show

The Alumni Council met on April 9 at Cafe Julius for dinner and a short business meeting. President Linda Stokes welcomed members and their guests. Upcoming alumni events for the spring were reviewed. Council members were reminded to submit to the Alumni Office any suggestions they might have for new members of the Alumni Council. New members will be elected at the GC Family Picnic on June 7.



Scott and Beverly Skelton, both Alumni Council members, will coordinate the GC Family Picnic to be held at the College on June 7.

Foundation Chairman Joe Chipman thanked the members of the Alumni Council for their support of Foundation activities and stressed the importance of alumni involvement in fundraising events for the benefit of students of the College.

Following dinner and the meeting, the group attended the first of four performances of the "Big Band Show" featuring the GC Jazz Band and Combo at the Georgia Mountains Center.



Joe and Sandra Booth are looking forward to attending the "Big Band Show."



Karen and Lee Chapman are enjoying the evening. Lee is Vice President of the Alumni Council.



Lori and Wesley Winkler and Todd Burke pose for the photographer.



Susan Latty and Linda Hutchins enjoy a laugh.

GC Ambassadors Already Strong Recruiters

I want "to help prospective students and promote Gainesville College and assist any students who have questions about college in general," said Kevin Shockley, GC student who is one of 11 students who are serving in the Gainesville College Ambassador program.

The Ambassador Program was initiated at the College in the 1991 fall quarter. The Ambassadors consist of currently enrolled students who pass through "a special application and review process for the privilege of representing the College in such activities as leading campus tours, speaking on student panels at on-campus visitation days, helping the Advancement office with its various functions including alumni events, assisting with orientation, and perhaps accompanying Admissions Office personnel on high school visits," according to Carol Nobles, Director of Admissions at the College.

Kevin's mother and father, Charles Shockley and Agnes Sosebee, both attended Gainesville College. Other Ambassadors have family members who are GC alumni — Chad Pittman, whose brother Sandy Pittman attended; Dennis Kinsey, whose mother Joyce D. Kinsey was a former student; and Michelle Scoggins, whose brother Brett Scoggins is an alumnus.



GC Ambassador Jamie Spinks takes time off to "play" in the trees.

The Ambassadors were a viable force at the College's second Visitation Day, held April 25 at the College. On that day, prospective students



GC Ambassadors, left to right, front row: Michelle Scoggins, Rose Miller, Brandi Brunson, Tonia Mashburn, Christa Banks. Back row: Michael "Doogie" Langley, Kevin Shockley, Jamie Spinks, Greg Kinsey, Chad Pittman, and Matt Munsick.

and their parents were invited to the College. A panel consisting of several Ambassadors illustrated some facets of student life at GC and described some of the features of the general College program. On an evaluation sheet following the Visitation Day, the student panel was listed by several prospective students and their parents as the best part of the program. The Ambassadors also conducted tours of the campus, which also were well-received. Approximately 75 prospective students and 100 parents enjoyed the day which began with entertainment, followed by the student services and student panels, the campus tour, and meetings with the various division personnel. Another Visitation Day was held in February.

The 11 Ambassadors are: **Christa Banks**, Gainesville, who graduated from East Hall High School; **Brandi Brunson**, Buford, who graduated from Buford High School; **Dennis Kinsey**, Oakwood, who attended Johnson High School; **Michael "Doogie" Langley**, Buford, who graduated from North Gwinnett High School; **Tonia Mashburn**, Clarkesville, who graduated from Habersham Central High School; **Rose Miller**, Suwanee, who graduated from Leto High School in Tampa, Florida; **Matt Munsick**, Monroe, who graduated from Monroe Area High School; **Chad Pittman**, Gainesville, who graduated from Johnson High School; **Michelle Scoggins**, Winder, a Winder-Barrow High School graduate; **Kevin Shockley**, Gainesville, who attended Johnson High School; and **Jamie Spinks**, Suwanee, from North Gwinnett High School.

SCHEDULE FOR GC ALUMNI FAMILY PICNIC

Sunday, June 7, 1992

12:30 - 1:30 PICNIC — Come to the gym — bring a blanket — we will provide the food...how does fried chicken, potato salad, chips, baked beans and cookies sound?

1:30 PROGRAM — Jeff McClure

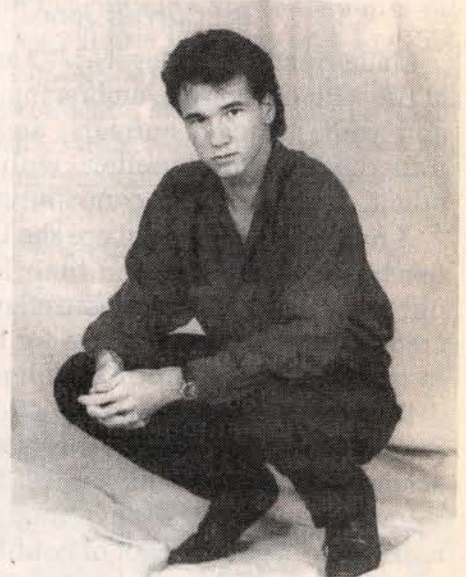
2:00 VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT — following a round of warmup games...

Championship Game

Alumni vs Faculty/Staff

2:00-6:00 POOL OPEN
(All small children and non-swimmers must be accompanied by an adult)

Alumni Team Captains are recruiting.
To get in on the action call:



Jeff McClure

	Day	Night
Team #1 — Co-Captains Todd Burke Cheryl Lanphear	531-5369	531-6199
Team #2 — Co-Captains Lee Chapman Kim Clark	536-2415	535-6670

FIRST 50 PLAYERS TO SIGN UP WILL RECEIVE A SPECIAL T-SHIRT

Please complete the form below and return to GC Alumni Office,
P.O. Box 1358, Gainesville, GA 30503.

GC FAMILY PICNIC

NAME _____

TELEPHONE # _____

_____ Adults attending picnic

_____ Children attending picnic

_____ Yes, (I, we) will play in the volleyball tournament

Team Preference _____

DO YOU HAVE A QUESTION???
CALL THE ALUMNI OFFICE
AT (404) 535-6248

Multi-Talented Crumley: Alumna with Many Interests

By Carroll Jones

Linda Austin Crumley (GC '73 and '74) comes at life with open arms, embracing family, home and yard, beloved animals, and one artistic undertaking after another with excitement, talent, and a spirit of contribution.

A native of Winder, where she lives still with her husband, Kenny, and their fourteen-year-old son, "Jimbo," Linda Crumley gives much credit to Gainesville College for her eagerness to try new things and find delight in them.

"I loved it there," she says. "I felt like I was doing something worthwhile, that I was really accomplishing something. And I got to study things I would never have thought I'd be interested in. I gained a lot of confidence there."

Linda has retained that confidence, along with her sense of exploration, and in her present life is "always doing something," whether that means teaching herself a new craft, adding a new kind of rose bush to the 100 or so bushes already gracing her yard, or — her latest project — raising and breeding donkeys.

"I have always loved animals, especially ones with long ears and fuzzy hair," she says. That affection, along with the need to keep the two acres of land around her house mowed, prompted her to look into buying a donkey.

Today, seven years since she first consulted a farmer's market journal, she is the proud owner of Lizella, Rebecca, Juliette, and Rosebud, all American mule donkeys, all jennies, as the female donkeys are called. She also has one very special jack, a male donkey, named Pavo, who is a 33-inch miniature. Linda hopes to breed other miniatures.

There is also Sweetie, a Black Limousine heifer, who was quite certain she, too, was a donkey, until Linda added two Holstein heifers to the pasture.

Linda's childhood memories are filled with her love of animals, reflected in the fact that she "always had cows and goats." She also has affectionate memories of growing up in her parents' convenience store, which they still run today, several hundred feet from Linda's home.

"I learned at an early age how to help people, how to be good to customers."



Linda Crumley with Pavo, her 33-inch miniature jack (male donkey).

She attended elementary school in nearby Statham in order to be with friends who were there. She later attended Winder-Barrow High School, which she remembers most fondly her home economics teacher, Mrs. Yvonne Yett, who was "one of the greatest influences" on her life.

In 1973, during Linda's senior year, the school burned. It was partially rebuilt, and classes were resumed. But Linda was finished with high school.

"I just felt anxious to get on with it," Linda says, recalling her sense that she was wasting her time. Close to graduation, however, and only two courses short of having sufficient credits to graduate, Linda was directed to Gainesville College, where she was able to fulfill her high school requirements while getting college credit.

"Since I went in during winter quarter, I missed orientation," she explains, "but I felt that if I ever needed anything I could go to the guidance department. I was helped by some wonderful people — Billy and Charles Taylor, Bill Edmonds, and Dr. Norma Seerley. They made me feel good about myself."

Linda particularly enjoyed courses in sociology and business. About her Gainesville

College experience, she concludes that she "learned a lot and grew up a lot."

In 1974, Linda married and decided not to return to school, building for herself a busy new life that fulfilled her at every turn. She had her first home to "fix up," and a job in a local department store. She later returned to work in her parents' store. Son Jimbo was born in 1977, and by age eight, he, too, was running the cash register for his grandparents.

A tax course that Linda took after her departure from GC enabled her to take on the work of buying, ordering and accounting for the store. She still performs this service for her parents today. Her husband works in the feed mill her

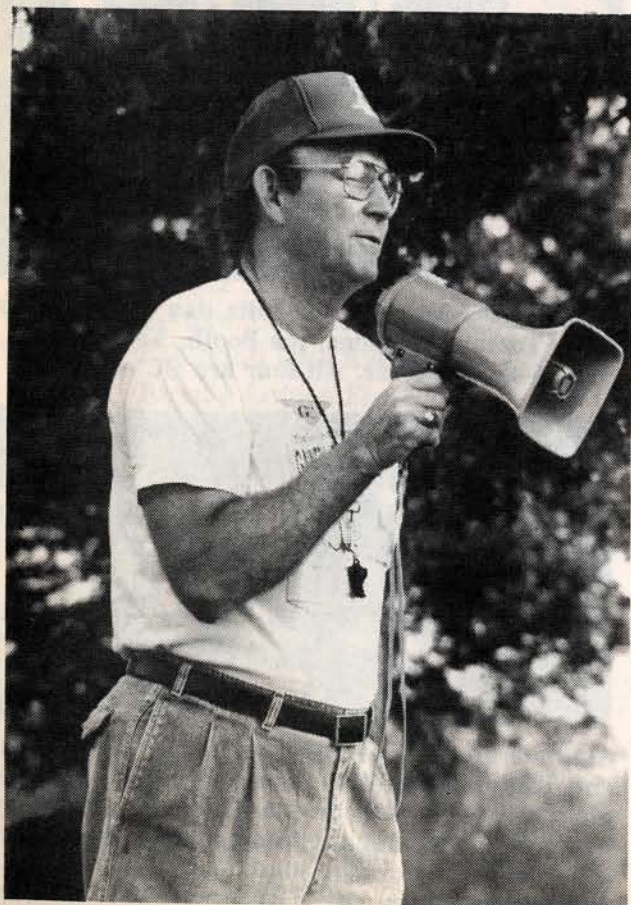
family owns and is an active partner in the successful maintenance of their home and homelife.

On the spacious land where the Crumleys have lived for 18 years, Linda and Kenny and Jimbo themselves built the house they presently live in. Their home is warm and inviting, filled with Linda's artwork and crafts, from cross-stitch to collages, to saws she has collected and painted. There are photographs and ceramics, handmade curtains and bedspreads. Linda's touch is in every room. Her energy seems never to dwindle.

"I'm just so happy to be here."

5-K Run and Walk Net \$800 For Library

Terry Newhart, Suwanee, was the winner in a 5-K Run held on April 25 at the College. Tom Dooley, Toccoa, was a close second, with Sarah Lowell, Clayton, as the first woman finisher.



President Watkins ready to blow the whistle to begin the race.



The contenders line up ready to begin the 5-K Earth Day Run.

GC President J. Foster Watkins blew the whistle which officially started the race as a part of the College's celebration of Earth Day. A total of 93 individuals participated in the race, in addition to 39 others who walked three miles each. Several GC alumni participated in each event.

Sponsored by the Rotaract Club and Students for Environmental Awareness, the event was coordinated by John Picklesimer, Instructor of Business Administration.

Approximately \$800 was raised which will be used for the purchase of books for the Library. It is anticipated that the event will be held annually.

A GC Fast Fact

Almost 3,000 students are expected to enroll at Gainesville College this fall quarter.

YOU'RE INVITED TO CAMPUS...

SPRING CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MAY 5 - 16

"The Taming of the Shrew," by GTA — 8 p.m., Georgia Mountains Center

MAY 12

Honors Day — 11:30 a.m. — Gymnasium

MAY 14

Retirement Reception, honoring Miss Frances Brown, Dr. Norma Seerley, and Mr. Elmer Chastain — 2 p.m., Continuing Education/Performing Arts Center Lobby

MAY 15

Alumni & Friends Annual Golf Tournament — 12:30 p.m., Chicopee Woods Golf Course

MAY 26

Sophomore Picnic — 11 a.m. - 1 p.m., Gymnasium

Night School Picnic — 8:00 p.m., Academic Building Courtyard

MAY 27

GC Chorus in Concert — 11:30 a.m., Music Building

JUNE 3

Field Day — 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. — Student Center lawn

JUNE 7

GC Family Picnic — 12:30 p.m., Gymnasium

JUNE 12

Graduation — 8 p.m. — Georgia Mountains Center Arena

Reception for Graduates & Families — 6:30 p.m. — Georgia Mountains Center Arena Lobby

JUNE 22

Registration for Summer Quarter

ALUMNI...

Would you like to continue your education?

Are you considering a career change?

Do you know someone who needs to be a part of Gainesville College?

Call the GC Admissions Office at 535-6241 (Gainesville) or 1-800-745-5922 (outside Gainesville).

Alumni Are Key Volunteers For GC



Alumni Council Members helped with various aspects of the Visitation Day program. Left to right: Winder-Barrow High School visitor Michael Mooney; Lovie Smith; Connie Dennis, Chairman of the Alumni Recruitment Committee; Bob Scanlin; Linda Stokes; Todd Burke; Holly Hanson, another Winder visitor; and Lee Chapman.



Enjoying the breakfast on blitz day were, left to right: Tommy Williams, Joe Booth, Keith Morris, and Wesley Winkler. All four are GC alumni.



Alumnus and College employee Rodney Beck, right, and Theresa Dove-Waters, second from right, explain career positions in equal educational opportunity programs and plant/industrial maintenance, to a group of high school students at the Career Expo, sponsored by the Gainesville-Hall County Chamber of Commerce on April 21 at the Civic Center in Gainesville.

LOST ALUMNI

Please help us find these lost alumni... and we will send you a thank you gift.

1974

Beverly Ann Shockley Adams
Bobby Michael Adams
Marcia M. Bagby
Donald Harold Barnette
Richard Dale Barth, Jr.
Revonda Moody Bearden
Janice Carol Blackburn
James Calvin Bond
Cathy Turner Borders
William Obadiah Bozeman
Freeman James Boswell
David Russell Brady
Michael Stanley Bramlett
Denny A. Bray
Ernest Danny Brookshire
Thomas Michael Bruce
Deborah Suzanne Burdette
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Steven Eugene Craft
Craig Stevenson Crosby
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Richard Eugene Dunn
Vivian Rider Dyer
George Richard Edmondson, II
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Susan Elaine Hambrick
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Beverly Jean Holtzclaw
Lynn Allen Hulsey
Billy Hutto
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Paul Calvin Loggins
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Walter Judson Moore, Jr.
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Understanding Cultural Differences

Along with the efforts of Gainesville College to recruit and retain a student body which more nearly reflects the racial, ethnic, and cultural composition of its service area, a program was presented on April 9 at the College featuring eight faculty members who either were natives of foreign countries or had lived abroad for some time.

Felix Yost, GC student from Switzerland, acted as moderator of the presentation, which was sponsored by the International Club.

Participating faculty included Sally Russell, who has lived in France; Ed Cabell, who was born in Cuba; Gary Preston, who lived for several years in Saudi Arabia; J.B. Sharma, a native of India; Ellen Pastorino, who traveled extensively in Australia and New Zealand; Simon Reynolds, who was born in the United Kingdom; Belinda Sauret, a native of Argentina who also lived in Puerto Rico; and Glenda McLeod, who lived in Belgium.

The faculty forum, which focused on international differences, agreed that understanding



GC faculty panel left to right, front row: Gary Preston, Ellen Pastorino, Glenda McLeod, and Felix Yost, student moderator. Back row: J.B. Sharma, Sally Russell, Simon Reynolds, Belinda Sauret, and Ed Cabell.

the differences between international cultures is eliminating the stereotypes by which certain cultures are identified. "We create our images of other cultures based on what we see in the movies," Ed Cabell said. "People should be

I have come to recognize a common thread of humanity... all people share common feelings of sadness, happiness, and other emotions despite their native cultures.

J.B. Sharma

dealt with as individuals, not stereotypes. Americans need to realize that Africans don't all live in huts; Cubans aren't all hot-blooded; Mexicans don't all wear large sombreros and take siestas," he added.

"I have come to recognize a common thread of humanity," said J.B. Sharma, who continued by explaining that "all people share common feelings of sadness, happiness, and other emotions despite their native cultures."

There are, however, some distinct differences among the cultures, Gary Preston pointed out. He learned that in Saudi Arabia it is offensive to show the bottom of your foot; that a man should not approach a woman in public to talk to her; and that it is proper to sit on the floor and eat with one's right hand.

IN MEMORIAM

Casandra Grannan, Lawrenceville, died on February 19, 1992, from injuries sustained in an automobile accident. She was a sophomore at Gainesville College.

Perry Hatcher, security guard at the College, died on March 3. He also was a GC student.

Word was received in the Alumni Office in January of the deaths of the following former students: **Lisa Machele Carey**, **Larry O'Dell Courson**, and **Richard Wayne Strait**.

The Alumni Office and Alumni Association extend deepest sympathy to the families of these individuals.

Certificate of Appreciation

A great big THANK YOU goes to the following volunteers who gave of their time and energy on "A Day for Gainesville College '92" in Gainesville/Hall County on April 23:

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| * Mark Bailey | Dana Gay | Brad Patten |
| Gloria Bearden | * Tommy Gay | Joel Paul |
| David Bonair | Jeff Gay | * Peggy Payne |
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Also, a special thanks is extended to Frank Turk of Hardee's, who provided breakfast for the volunteers before they made their calls, and to McKibbin Brothers for the complimentary luncheon served at Holiday Hall at noon.

Ten GC Faculty Promoted

Ten Gainesville College faculty members have received promotions, which were approved by the Board of Regents at the Board's April meeting.

The faculty members and their new positions, to become effective in the 1992 fall quarter, are:

— **Charles E. Davis**, to Professor of Sociology and Social Work in the Division of Social Sciences. He holds the Ed.D. degree from the University of Georgia and has been at the College for five years.

— **Amy L. Reeder**, to Professor of Sociology in the Division of Social Sciences. She continues to serve as Chair of the Division. She received the Ph.D. degree from the University of Georgia. She has five years of service at the College.

— **Jane H. Wolf-Smith**, to Professor of Sociology and Social Work in the Division of Social Sciences. She holds the Ph.D. degree from Georgia State University and has served at the College for 15 years.

— **Katheryn G. Hunt**, to Associate Professor of Mathematics in the Division of Natural Sciences and Mathematics. She received the Ed.D. degree from the University of Georgia and has eight years of full-time service at the institution.

— **Thomas J. Sauret**, to Associate Professor

of English in the Division of Humanities. He was awarded the M.F.A. degree from the University of Arkansas and has served at the College for five years.

— **William Bradley Strickland**, to Associate Professor of English in the Division of Humanities. He received the Ph.D. degree from the University of Georgia and has taught at the College for five years.

— **Rebecca S. Homan**, to Assistant Professor of Library Science. She will continue to serve as coordinator of technical services. She holds the M.L.S. degree from the University of Alabama and became associated with the College four years ago.

— **Rajin K. Koonjbearry**, to Assistant Professor of Mathematics in the Division of Natural Sciences and Mathematics. He was awarded the M.S. degree from the University of Arkansas and has been employed by the College for three years.

— **Mary C. Mayhew**, to Assistant Professor of Biology in the Division of Natural Sciences and Mathematics. She received the M.S. degree from the University of Wisconsin, and has served at the College full time for five years.

— **Lillian S. Welch**, to Assistant Professor of Physical Education in the Department of Physical Education. She holds the M.Ed. degree from North Georgia College, and has taught at the institution for three years on a full-time basis.

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Notices of holidays and between-quarter closings are posted at the Gym and the Library.

We Heard That . . .

'68 Larry Pardue retired after 40 years with Georgia Power as a line supervisor. He has made no definite plans for the future, but intends to continue to do community service work.

'70 Richard D. "Rich" White was recently elected to be a new member of the hotel company's board of directors for McKibbon Brothers, Inc. He is president of First National Bank of Gainesville, along with serving as a board director with First National and the Georgia Bankers Association.

Linda White Ward has recently joined Boulevard Real Estate as an Associate Broker. She has been licensed since 1976 and previously owned White Realty Company. She attended the University of Georgia and is a graduate of the Atlanta Institute of Real Estate. She and her husband, Henry O. Ward, Jr., have three children and live in Hidden Harbor.

'73 Jimmy Nivens has successfully completed the state requirements and has received his Real Estate Broker's license. During the five years he has been with Boulevard Real Estate, he has received the Million Dollar Sales Award three times and the Diamond Sales Award once.

'75 Becky Mills was honored at the Georgia Cattlemen's Association Annual Convention in Columbus for her leadership in increasing membership in the Hall County Cattlemen's Association. She is President of the local organization.

'76 Patsy (Mealor) Wallace is married to Rex Wallace and lives in Griffin, Georgia. She is a teacher and department head at Lamar County High School in Barnesville, where she teaches American History. She and Rex are the parents of Rex "Michael" Wallace, born on February 18, 1992.

Charlie Lathem has been elected to membership in the Realtors Land Institute. He has been an active Realtor in Northeast Georgia since 1979 and is with Buckeye Realty, Inc. in Gainesville.

Wesley and Kerri Dodd are the proud parents of Wesley A., born on March 1, 1992. The family lives in Cornelia, Georgia.

'77 Ben Terrell is a trucking industry specialist. He is now a part of the Carrier Support Division of Turbo Transport. He has his degree in marketing and management.

'78 Elizabeth Motes McDonald and her husband, Harry, are the proud parents of Kathryn Elizabeth, born December 22, 1991. She is employed with The American Cancer Society in Atlanta, Georgia, as an Administrative Specialist.

Chris England has recently joined Lanier National Bank in Gainesville. He is a Vice President and Loan Officer.

'79 Gary Mitchell has graduated from Mid-America Baptist Theological Seminary. He now resides in Rayne, Louisiana.

Elaine Burnette was recently presented with the Education Achievement Award. She is with Northeast Georgia Real Estate, where she also received the Million Dollar Club Award.

'84 Lee and Karen (Ash) Chapman are the proud parents of Haley Breanna, born February 20, 1992. Lee is employed at Jackson Electric Membership Corporation and Karen is a teacher with the Gwinnett County School System. They reside in Gainesville, Georgia.

'85 Stacey Reece, employed by the First National Bank of Gainesville, has been promoted to Vice President. He is the Brown's Bridge Branch manager. He also received a Silver Shovel from the Gainesville-Hall County Chamber of Commerce for his work on the Chamber's Membership Retention Committee.

Susan Ann Hamby Roberts has three sons, Jeremy, Jonathan, and James Austin. James Austin was born February 5, 1992. The family lives in Huntington Beach, California.

'88 Mark L. Pettit was married to Amber L. Bradford of Fletcher, North Carolina on July 21, 1991. He will graduate from the School of Pharmacy at Campbell University in North Carolina on May 11, 1992.

Charles Blalock was one of five geology majors that were presented a scholarship for this school year. He now attends West Georgia College.

'90 Michelle Bowers was promoted to office manager in Brenau College's admissions office. Previously, she worked as secretary to the Brenau alumni affairs and public relations offices.

1991 - 92 Alumni Council

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